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PEACE NOW IN HANDS OF CZAR

The More Conservative of the Russian Ministers Said to Favor Making Terms

RETREAT TO HARBIN IS ON AGAIN

Russian Ministers Argue That Nothing Could be Lost and Sympathy Would be Gained if Japan Should Prove Unreasonable—Minister of War Says Fair Terms Would be to Japan's Advantage by Giving Her a Good Neighbor—Linevitch Can Be Given an Army of 400,000 Men Without a New Moblization.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—While Emperor Nicholas, whose word is final, still declines to abandon the prosecution of the war, and the government maintains its ability to continue the conflict, it can be authoritatively stated that powerful influences, including several of the Emperor's own ministers, are now strongly urging that the time has come to indicate to Japan Russia's desire for peace upon a reasonable basis. Should Japan then attempt to impose too onerous conditions, these influences argue that in view of the universal wish to see the bloody conflict ended, Russia's position will be strengthened abroad by the alienation of sympathy from Japan, and the situation improved at home when the nation is made to understand that the Emperor's pacific proposals have been met with impossible terms. The Minister of War says:

"Russia has a hard task, fighting the war against such adversaries, 6,000 miles from home, and I contend that she can make a dignified peace, without glory, but not without honor. As the victor on land and sea, Japan can afford to remember, as Bismarck did at the conclusion of the Austro-Prussian war, that two countries which must live through the long future as neighbors may need each other's friendship. Japan may consider the time propitious, on account of the situation in European Russia, to try and crush us. Suppose, for the sake of argument, she succeeded in finally forcing a humiliating peace, it would not be more than an armed truce. Russia is too big and powerful to retire permanently from the field. The clouds at home eventually will roll away. With the army and navy reorganized, in five, ten or fifteen years, there will come inevitably our revenge. No permanent peace is possible now or later unless Japan is established.

To the suggestion of the possibility of an alliance between Russia and Japan, the Minister said:

"A reasonable peace must first be established.

"Broadly speaking, Russia's renunciation of her entire Manchurian policy should satisfy Japan's claim. She could have her protectorate over Korea, such privileges on the Kowontong Peninsula and at Port Arthur as the powers would not oppose, and the Chinese Eastern Railway be placed under international control, Russia maintaining her rights to a railway line through northern Manchuria to Vladivostock."

Has Handed Over Command.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—A telegram from General Kuropatkin to Emperor Nicholas, dated March 17, says:

"In accordance with the orders of your majecty received March 16, I handed over to General Linveitch today the command of the land and sea forces operating against the Japanese."

General Linevitch, in a telegram to the Emperor under the same date, says:

"In pursuance of the orders of your majesty of March 16, I assumed command of all our forces, military and naval, operating against the Japanese."

A couple of brief messages from General Kuropatkin dated March 16 says:

"The rear guard of our army was engaged March 15 on a ridge southeast of Tie Pass. At night the rear guard fell back to a position at the bend of the Liao river, near the village of Kamluitza, without being pressed by the enemy.

"On March 16 our army continued their march. On March 15 the town of Fokoman, (25 miles northeast of Mukden) was occupied by Chinese bandits.

On To Harbin.

Tokio, By Cable.—Beyond the general retirement of the Russian along the railway northward, little is known here of the details of the past three days' events in Manchuria. Various reports of the number of additional Russian prisoners captured are in circulation. One estimate is 20,000. It is impossible to confirm the reports.

There is much speculation over the extent of the Russian retirement. Harbin is regarded as a logical base, but it is suggested that they may attempt to hold that Kirin line. The country between Kiayaun and Sungari is inhospitable.

Formerly the conservative element in high councils of Japan favored setting a limit to the Manchurian advance. It opopsed advancing to Harbin, but the results of the victory at Mukden are removing opposite and the bulk of opposition and conservative judgment now favors pressing advantages and carrying the war to the utmost limits possible.

Tokio Celebrates Victory.

Tokio, By Cable.—Thirty thousand persons went to Mibiya Pass to attend exercises commemorative of the Japanese victory at Mukden. Members of the cabinet, the elder statesmen, many officers of the army and navy and members of the Diet were present.

Mayor Ozaiki read a congratulatory telegram to be sent Field Marshal Oyama, on behalf of the municipality, the crowd cheering its approval.

Lieutenant General Terauchi, Minister of War, and Admiral Yamamoto, Minister of the Navy, spoke on behalf of the army and navy, respectively, thanking the people for the support they had given the government during the war.

Battery Officers Negligent.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—The verdict of the court-martial which tried the officers and men of several batteries of artillery, from one of which a shell was fired during the blessing of the waters of the Neva on January 19, scattering missles in the vicinity of the Imperial Palace, was announced by Captain Davidoff and sub-Lieutenant Kurzeiff, of the Seventh Battery, First Regiment, Horse Artillery of the Guard, were found guilty of neglect of duty and sentenced to be dismissed from the army and to imprisonment in a fortress; Davidoff to one year and a half and Kurzeiff to a year and five months. Sub-Lieutenant Roth, Jr., was sentenced to imprisonment to a year and four months; Lieutenant Roth, Sr., to detention in quarters for three months, and two gunners to detention with disciplinary batallions for two years.

The court found there was no connection on the part of any of those on trial with a plot to assassinate the Emperor.

Kuropatkin at Tie Pass.

Tokio, By Cable.—A dispatch from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field dated Sunday says: "According to statements made by prisoners, the force of the enemy resisting us south of Tie Pass Wednesday, March 15, consisted of three divisions. General Kuropatkin personally commanded during the battle in the neighborLood of Tie Pass, Tuesday, March 14."

Adams Ousted.

Denver, Col., Special.—James H. Peabody won his contest for the office of Governor of Colorado, from which he retired on January 10, after serving a term of two years, but his victory was achieved only after he had given his pledge to resign and surrender the chair to Lieutenant Governor Jesse F. McDonald, Republican.

The News of the Day.

The Marquis of Anglesey, who was known as the "Clothes and Jewel Maniac," died at Monte Carlo, aged 30 years.

A new intrigue forced three of the Sultan's trusted to flee from the palace at Constantinople.

The Russian defeat at Mukden was a great disaster, but St. Petersburg states the "war will go on to the bitter end.'

Walter Hums Long has been appointed to succeed George Wyndham as Chief Secretary for Ireland.

A heavy gale prevails along the British coast.

Gen. Gonvalez Valencia has renounced the Vice-Presidency of Columbia.

The illness of Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia has taken a turn for the worse.

American Ambassador to Russia George Von L. Meyer, has leased the famous Klein-Michel Palace, in St. Petersburg.

Guests and attendants at the Hotel Astor, New York, became involved in a fight, as a result of which a dozen persons required the attention of surgeons.

Cracksman Get Good Haul.

Petersburg, Tenn., March 16.—The vault in the bank of Petersburg was blown open and all the cash taken. The amount stolen is reported to be $4,000. The bank of Petersburg is a state institution. The officials say the thieves secured $7,000. The steel vault was blown with nitroglycerine and the strong box emptied. The burglars escaped.

Spoke Men Meet.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—The Association of Spoke and Hub Manufacturers' of the South met here Thursday. Peter Lesh, of Memphis, is president. The object of the meeting is to combine all spoke manufacturers of finished and slub-head spokes in the South and Southwest, and establish a system of uniform grade and price, and to amalgamate with the Northern association.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Mr. J. P. Dawley, senior counsel for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, criticised the verdict and said there were too many farmers on the jury.

Roy Hilderbrand, 14 years old, of Pittsburg, sent a letter to his parents stating he is held for ransom in West Virginia.

The Senate maintains a dignified, firm opposition to the Administration.

Charles F. Booker, of Connecticut, has been selected for the active chairmanship of the Republican National Committee.

Richmond Daughters of the Confederacy have decided to return to Massachusetts the captured battle flag of the Eighteenth Massachusetts Regiment.

GOVERNOR LOOKING AFTER BONDS

Made Trip to New York to See About Bond Matter.

Raleigh, Special.—Governor R. B. Glenn and Attorney General R. D. Gilmer have returned from New York, where they have been to confer with Wheeler Y. Beckham, a New York attorney who represents South Dakota in the bond suit, in which South Dakota holds judgment against North Carolina for $27,000. The Governor's mission was to bring about the best possible settlement on the part of North Carolina.

Nothing definite as to the success of he mission is given out, the Governor merely saying that they had an interview with Beckham, and he is confident that a satisfactory settlement of all differences will be reached. It is understood that the Governor has made a proposition for a settlement that he and the Council of State would consider fair, and they are very hopeful that South Dakota will accept it.

Ex-Moonshiner With a Concience.

Greensboro, Special.—A Federal official here received a letter Monday morning something out of the ordinary. The writer signed his full name and postoffice address, and asked for an immediate answer. He lives in an adjoining county, and is well known. The man stated that about ten years ago he "frauded" the government out of a lot of whiskey and a still, and deserved to be in the penitentiary. A blockade outfit and some whiskey had been captured and placed in the depot for shipment, and that night he broke in the depot and stole the whole outfit, selling the whiskey and using the still to make more blockade. That while the original blockader was suspected of doing this bold deed and re-captured his own, the writer was the man who did it. The man stated that he had got religion, and desired to know if the government would permit him to make restitution by paying the value of the goods "frauded." He said he would do this or if the government demanded it, he would come to Greensboro any day named, and give himself up. Some of the old revenue officers here, being questioned as to the facts of the narration concerning the breaking in of the depot ten years ago, say that they remember it well and the matter was always a most mysterious one, and that the party confessing had never been suspected, it being generally believed, as he stated, that the person from whom the whiskey and still worm was siezed had a hand in the robbery.

Farmer's Neck Broken.

Asheville, Special.—News was received here Monday of the tragic death of H. L. Hice Saturday night, near Bethel church, in the Hominy section of Buncombe county. Mr. Hice, in company with his son, had been to Asheville, driving a team of mules. Returning in the afternoon the father and son stopped at a store in West Asheville, where several purchases were made and near dusk the start for their home on Pole Creek was made. Reaching a point on the road near Bethel church, the mules became frightened and started to run. The elder Hice, who held the reins, was unable to check the animals and a turn in the road he was thrown from the wagon on his head. The fall was of sufficient force to break the neck and Mr. Hice was killed instantly. Mr. Hice was a prosperous farmer on Pole Creek, in Buncombe county, and had many friends who will be shocked to learn of his untimely and tragic going. He was about 54 years of age and a native of this section.

Farmer Killed by Train.

The Southern train, westbound from Goldsboro to Raleigh, Monday afternoon killed Thomas Mitchell, an esteemed deaf and dumb farmer near Pine Level, the body being horribly mangled. He was walking on the track with his back to the approaching train so that it was impossible to catch his attention and warn him of his danger. The engineer applied the emergency brakes, but the train could not be stopped until the engine and all but one car had passed over the body, which was rolled in a ball and every bone crushed. He was the second husband of the widow he leaves and it is a remarkable fact that the first husband, a Mr. Wilkins, was stabbed to death on nearly the same spot at which the train ran over the second husband.

North State News.

Raleigh, Special.—The Corporation Commissioners have returned from their inspection trip over the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. They report that they found large forces of laborers putting in new cross ties, heavier rails and making other improvements in the road bed. There may be some order later for the improvement of the depot facilities at some of the smaller stations.

The directors of the Raleigh-Durham Power and Passenger Co. announce that they will accept the amended franchise granted them by the Raleigh Board of Aldermen and say that they will immediately put in the field two surveying crops, one to survey a line from Raleigh to Durham via Leesville, and the other via Cary, the purpose being to adopt the best of the two. They announce that they will get construction forces to work with the least possible delay and hope to have electric cars running between the two cities within the year. Mr. W. J. Nelms, of New Port News, is one of the principal promoters of the enterprise.

An error in liquor legislation by the recent General Assembly appears in an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicants within two miles of the churches and graded schools of Spring Hope, really prescribing prohibition for the town. The word "not" is erroneously left out of one of the provisions, so that it reads: "That this act shall be constructed to prohibit the sale by druggists on prescriptions from physicians for patients under their treatment.

NORTH STATE NOTES

Many Newsy Items Gathered From all Sections.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

These figures represent prices paid to wagons:

Strict good middling	7 7-8
Good middling	7 3-4
Strict middling	7 5-8
Middling	7 5-8
Tinges	6 3-4 to 7 1-4
Stains	5 1-4 to 6 1-4

General Cotton Market.

	Middling.
Galveston, easy	7 7-8
New Orleans, easy	7 11-16
Mobile, steady	7 3-4
Savannah, quiet	7 11-16
Charleston, quiet	7 3-4
Wilmington, steady	7 5-8
Norfolk, steady	8
Baltimore, nominal	8 1-8
New York, quiet	8.15
Philadelphia, quiet	8.40
Houston, steady	7 13-16
Augusta, firm	7 7-8
Memphis, quiet	7 11-16
St. Louis, steady	7 3-4
Louisville, firm	7 15-16

Monument Unveiling.

Greensboro, Special. — A force of twenty or thirty men will have the Nash and Davidson monument at Guilford Battle Ground ready for unveiling on the Fourth of July, on which date the greatest celebration in the history of the battle ground company will be held. The monuments, which will cost $5,000 each, have been described and they will be an ornament to the historic battle field. Another monument will be ready for unveiling by the Fourth. It is being built to the memory of the late Maj. Robt. Mebane by his relatives.

More Rural Libraries.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction says a great number of inquiries are coming in from all parts of the State regarding the changes that were made in the school by the recent Legislature and that he hopes to issue in a few days a sort of official summary of the changes in the law. He says more than thirty applications have come in for blanks on which to make out the applications for State aid in the establishment of rural school libraries under the reenacted law.

$40,000 Episcopal Church.

Work is to be resumed next week on the Church of the Good Shepherd. The walls, which are of granite, are more than two-thirds up now. The church is to be completed next fall and will cost $40,000. The foundation was laid seven years ago. The corner stone is a stone brought from the Holy Land by Dr. Pitdinger, the rector, and has been in position for six years. The climatic change seems to have the effect of cracking it. So heavy plate glass has been put over both exposed surfaces.

Big Junior Meeting.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, State Auditor B. F. Dixon, National Councilor W. E. Faison and some of the local members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics went to Garner and participated in a big jollification meeting, Mr. Lacy, Dr. Dixon and National Councilor Faison being the principal speakers. The Garner Lodge was installed last December with 25 members and now has over 60. There are six councils in the county, the membership being 500.

Trying to Settle Judgment.

Governor Glenn and Attorney General Gilmer are negotiating with the representatives of South Dakota for the settlement of the bond judgment which that state holds against North Carolina. They are demanding the payment of the full amount of the judgment, and an effort is being made to effect a settlement more advantageous to the state.

For Pure Food Stuffs.

Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson says that during the past year over five hundred samples of feed stuffs were gathered in various parts of the State and subjected to microscopic investigation, with the result that the sale of a large number of adulterated foods was stopped. He says the adulteration has been stopped to a very large extent.

Boy Forges Check.

Rev. J. T. Edmundson, a well known Baptist evangelist of Raleigh, has received advices from New York to the effect that his son, a youth of 18 years, has been arrested there on the charge of forging the name of Chas. E. Johnson, of Raleigh, to a check and then forging the endorsement of the American Tobacco Co. to that and attempting to cash it in a New York bank. The amount of the check was $175. The father says his son's mind has been unbalanced for a numebr of years, being due to carbunkle on the back of his head. The boy was thought to be with relatives in Baltimore until the news came of his arrest in New York. An effort will be made to get the boy in a reformatory.

Railroad Extensions.

Work is to begin at once on the extension of the Raleigh and Cape Fear railroad from Lillington, in Barnett county, to Fayetteville, so that it is expected by President and General Manager J. A. Mills that trains will be running through from Raleigh to Fayetteville within a year. The contract was let last night for the construction of a fine iron bridge across the Cape Fear river at Lillington.

$12,500 FOR LIVINGSTONE

This Institution of Colored People at Salisbury Receives a Large Gift

Salisbury, N. C., Special—Friends of the institution here have received a telegram from Dr. W. H. Guler, president of Livingston College, stating that Mr. Andrew Carnegie had donated $12,500 to the college for the establishment of a library. It is presumed that the gift is unconditional.

RESCUERS BLOWN UP

Frightful Loss of Life in a West Virginia Coal Mine

DEATH LIST NOW TWENTY-FOUR

Second Explosion Causes the Death of the Entire Party Which Was Endeavoring to Recover the Blackened Remains of the Victims of the First—Naked Flame in Contact With Gas the Cause of the Original Tragedy—Heavens Lighted For Miles by the Flames From the Drift Mouths.

Charleston, W. Va., Special.—As the result of horrible explosions in the Rush Run and Red Ash mines, near Thurmond, Saturday night, 24 men now lie stark in death in the two mines. Ten of these were killed in the explosion Saturday night; the other 14 were a rescuing party who went into the mine Sunday morning to recover the blackened remains of their fellow-workmen, and were killed by a second explosion. The first explosion seemed to shake the foundations of the mountains, and the angry twin flash from the two neighboring drift mouths lighted up the heavens for miles around. Soon, from the mining villages for several miles up and down the river, hundreds of people rushed to the scene of the dreadful disaster.

The first explosion was caused by a "naked" flame coming in contact with the gas. The flames leaped from the drift mouth and set fire to everything in reach that was not blown from harm's way by the force of the explosion. The great drum by which the loaded cars are run from the drift mouth down the incline to the tipple and the empties drawn up, was blown from its moorings and down the mountain side 600 feet, while the drum caught fire and was totally consumed. The cars that stood at the mouth of the mine were blown far down towards the tipple, and much of the track of the incline was destroyed. The rails were twisted and the cross-ties whipped from their beds in the ballest and sent scorched and charred many yards away. The big fan that furnished air in the mine was so damaged that it was several hours before it could be started again.

After considerable time, the great fan was repaired and the power turned on, and it began drawing 100,000 cubic feet of air through the charnel house each minute. A rescue party was formed and about 20 men entered the mine in search of the bodies of those who had perished at the first explosion, the men explored the mines for three hours, putting up brattices so that pure air should follow them wherever they went. Finally some of them came out and reported that the others were too careless in going forward faster than the good air was being supplied and carrying at the same time a "naked" light. At 3:45 another awful explosion occurred, caused by the gas coming in contact with the "naked" flame of a miner's lamp, and fourteen more souls were launched into eternity.

Mine Inspector Edward Pinckney arrived on the ground Sunday and took charge of the rescue work.

The names of the band who lost their lives in the attempt to get possession of the bodies of those who perished in the first explosion are:

Crockett Hutchinson, Boyd county, Ky., machinist; Peter Hutchison, miner, Boyd county, Ky.; Norman Hutchinson, miner, Boyd county, Ky.; Thomas Bannister, fire boss and an officer of the National Mine Workers' Union, Fayette county, W. Va.; Chas. Winn, miner, Fayette counuty, W. Va.; James Winn, miner, Fayette county, W. Va.; Bratt Jackson, mine boss, Louisa, Ky.; George Hopkins, track boss, Maiden, W. Va.; Henderson Mabry, Amerherst, Va.; E. W. Hinsman, tracksman, Amerherst, Va.

No Clash Expected.

Birmingham, Ala., Special.—A dispatch reaching this city early Sunday morning by long distance telephone of a clash between union and non-union miners at Adamsville, was disproved by sheriffs who went there. The rumor started from the accidental shooting of Will Nicholson, a white miner. Nothing resembling serious trouble was had at the Murry mines.

Building Trades Convention.

New York, Special.—A call has been issued for a general convention of employers and employes in the building trades to be held here. One hundred and eighty delegates will be present, 90 employers and 90 representatives of mechanics. The 90 employers will represent more than a thousand builders, and the 90 representatives of the unions will represent a constituency of about 100,000 workers. The only questions which will come up relate strictly to the arbitration which was adopted in 1903 and which it is now proposed to amend.

Concessions to Mad Mullah.

Rome, By Cable.—In concluding peace with Great Britain through the mediation of Italy, the Mad Mullah has obtained permission to occupy definitely Illig, a village on Italian Territory, 160 miles from Obbia, which was the base of operations in the last campaign led by General Manning. Coast rights are granted the Mullah, qualified by a prohibition of trade in arrangements and slaves.

PUSHING RAILROAD SURVEY

Two Squads of Hands to Be Employed on Surveys.

Winston-Salem, Special.—Two surveys will be made before the line is definitely decided upon for the Southbound Railroad. The first one will be from Gibson, below Hamlet via High Point, to Winston-Salem and the second from Wadesboro via Lexington to this city.

Two corps of surveyorr will be employed to do this work. One has been organized and the other will be secured within a few days.

Captain O. H. P. Cornell will be at the head of Corps No. 1, which will begin work next Monday. They will start at Gibson and survey this way.

No. 2 corps will begin work at Wadesboro. The distance of the two lines is as follows: from Winston-Salem to Wadesboro, 93 miles; between Hamlet and this city 110 miles.

Col. Fries made this statement:

"As I said in my speech at the mass meeting yesterday afternoon, the Southbound Railroad will be built, provided that the conditions imposed by the projectors are complied with."

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION CLOSES.

Dr. Scherer's Address Last Night Before the Asheville Convention Was the Closing Part of the Interesting Programme.

Asheville, Special.—The address of D. J. A. B. Schearer, of Newberry College, closed the four days' convention of the Inter-State Y. M. C. A. last week. The conventions have been largely attended, and it is believed that much good has been accomplished through the coming together of such a consecrated and active band of Christian workers.

The general secretaries were entertained at dinner Wednesday by the interstate committee, which was very much enjoyed.

The convention next year will likely be held at Charleston, S. C., although no definite arrangements have been made to that effect, nor so far has any official announcement been made public.

Conductor in Jail.

Durham, Special.—L. J. Glasgow, late yard conductor on the Southern road, who was brought here from Virginia last week and waived examination on the charge of stealing from a frieght car, is still in jail. He was locked up last night in default of bond in the sum of $500, and up to late this afternoon had been unable to arrange the bond. The erring conductor came here several years ago from Virginia and since that time has shown himself to be a good railroad man. He married a Durham girl of good family and has a wife and two children. He worked his way up in the employ of the Southern road and for some time had been yard master on a salary of $900 or $1,000. His fall was a great surprise to all who knew him. For some time the Southern has been checking up shortage in freight that was transferred here for other points. It was a hard matter to trace the thefts, as the officials were looking for the criminal in some one lower in the employ. Finally the theft of two cases of whiskey, intended for the Henderson dispensary, was traced to Capt. Glascow. Then he was faced with the charge, and after denying it then admitted that he was guilty.

Body Torn to Pieces.

Spencer, Special.—Fred Edmunds, colored, an emploee of the Southern Railway Company at this place, was run over and instantly killed here by the shop train while en route from Salisbury to Spencer with a load of mechanics at the shops. It is stated that Edmunds attempted to board the train, which was moving at a high rate of speed, when near the yard limits, but by some means slipped and fell under the wheels. His body was practically torn to pieces and death was instantaneous. Another report has it that Edmunds was pushed under the train by a companion with whom he had a disagreement last night and who is said to have threatened the life of his victim at the earliest opportunity. The body of the dead man has been turned over to the coroner.

North State News.

The building committee of the A. & M. College has decided to have no interruption in the work on the Agricultural building. The contract had only been let for the exterior work but recently a further contract was given for the turnkey job, the building to be ready by early summer so that it can be equipped ready for the opening of the fall term.

A special from Goldsboro to the Charlotte News says:

A small negro boy was lodged in the Kinston jail last week for safe-keeping. He attempted to outrage a 13-year-old white school girl near Falling Creek Monday evening while she was returning from school alone and passing through a dense wood about a mile from her home. The youthful brute did not accomplish his fiendish purpose owing to the desperate courage of the girl who fought him until her clothing was nearly all torn off her. The girl is of one of the best families of Bucklesberry and the matter was kept quiet until the next day. The negro was tried before a magistrate and confessed.

Plans have been perfected for the remodelling of the First Baptist Church of Raleigh at a cost of $20,000. The enlarged auditorium will be one of the handsomest in the State. The church is at the northwest corner of Capitol Square.

Certificates of dissolution were issued by the Secretary of State for the Carolina Spoke and Handle Co., of Greensboro, J. Edward Cox, president; and the Geo. B. Hiss Oil and Supply Co., of Charlotte. Both dissolutions were by mutual consent.

SCORES ARE KILLED

Boiler in Shoe Factory Explodes and Wrecks Building

DEATH LIST A VERY LARGE ONE

Power Boiler Exploded, Sky-Rocketing Up Through the Building and Causing Scores of Deaths Through Instantaneous Fire in the Wreckage.

Brockton, Mass., Special.—This city is in mourning for at least three score people, whose lives were blotted out early Monday by the explosion of a boiler in a large shoe manufacturing establishment in the Campobello district, conducted by the R. H. Grover Company.

The explosion was immediately followed by a flash of flame, which consumed the factory, a long, four-story structure, as if it were a house of cards, and incinerated an unknown number of men and women, who were unable to extricate themselves from a mass of tangled wreckage formed by the terrific upheaval in the boiler room. More than half a hundred of the employes were maimed, burned or bruised by the time they reached safe ground. Some had jumped from the roof, some from windows, and others had been injured in the mad rush to escape from the doomed factory, which from all parts emitted the intense, awful heat of an inferno, driving back the band of heroic rescuers who in a few brief moments had perfromed gallant service.

The fire extended from the factory to seven others buildings in the vicinity and destroyed them. One of these buildings was a three-story wooden block, owned by Charles F. Dahlborg, the others being cottages of small value and a blacksmith shop. Two wooden dwellings near the engine room were practically demolished by the flying boiler, but none of the occupants was seriously injured. The total financial loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars, $200,000 of which falls on the R. B. Grover Company. The monetary losses are nearly offset by insurance.

It may never be known just how many persons perished in the wreckage. No one knows exactly how many persons were in the factory. The number has been estimated at 400, but Treasurer Charles O. Emerson said he doubted whether there were so many at work. Two hundred and fifty survivors have been accounted for, and at midnight the remains of 50 bodies had been recovered from the ruins, the search being continued all night. Fragments of human frames, which might belong to bodies other than those enumerated, have also been found. Few of the remains have been identified. The head in nearly every case is missing, and, except in rare instances, it was impossible even to distinguish the sex.

Chief of Police Boyden at a late hour expressed the opinion that some of the employes had not reached the factory at the time of the explosion, and that undoubtedly a number of those living in nearby places were injured, and had gone home without reporting their injuries. He thought that many of those not accounted for, upwards of 100 in number, were among those.

An inspection of the wrecked boiler by the State boiler inspector showed that there was a sufficient supply of water in it. The cause of the explosion is at present a mystery. The disaster will be further investigated by the State authorities.

Inspector to Investigate.

Boston, Special.—Chief Shaw, of the State police, has detailed inspector Kazer to proceed to ascertain the cause of the accident.

"If criminal negligence is shown, I shall take immediate steps," said the chief tonight.

The boiler was insured by the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, of this city, in the sum of $10,000. C. F. Roberts, the local manager, sent two of the inspectors to the scene immediately upon receipt of the news of the catastrophy.

New to Succeed Cortelyou.

Washington, Special. — Chairman Cortelyou has announced that he had appointed Mr. New, vice chairman of the Republican national committee, and that by reason of this appointment Mr. New would become acting chairman on Cortelyou's retirement, which will take place in a very few days. Mr. New's appointment, it is said, is entirely satisfactory to Republican leaders throughout the country.

Provincial Governor Shot.

Viborg, European Russia, By Cable. —Governor Miasorodoff was shot and seriously wounded by a boy whose identity has not been ascertained. The assassin, who is about 15 years of age, obtained an entrance to the Governor's office and fired three times at him, one bullet inflicting a serious wound, and the others slightly wounding the Governor's legs. The Governor's clerk and secretary were unable to stop the would-be assassin, who reached the street, where, however, he was arrested without a struggle. The Governor's condition is critical.

CHICAGO NOTABLES INJURED.

Wife of Democratic nominee for Mayor is Painfully Hurt.

Chicago, Special.— Mrs. Edward F. Dunne, wife of the Democratic nominee for mayor, has been painfully injured and Judge Dunn slightly bruised when a team of runaway horses dashed into the brougham in which they were riding. The brougham was wrecked and one of the runaways was so badly lacerated that a policeman shot it.

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THE WARD LIQUOR BILL.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a copy of the "Ward bill," passed by the recent legislature.

It prohibits the manufacture of whiskey in towns of less than one thousand inhabitants, but it will be noted that it will does not further restrict the sale of liquors in the State, and for this reason it fails to even resemble temperance, notwithstanding it was advocated by Simmons, Daniels and Bailey, all politicians of the same class. If a million gallons of whiskey were manufactured in the small towns in this State and none of it ever sold or drunk, it could do no harm. It is only the consumption of whiskey that does harm, and this the Legislature did not attemp to restrict. The Ward bill is only a political makeshift, fathered by political shifters. There is no question of morals or temperance involved in the bill. It will not close a single bar-room in North Carolina or lessen by one drink the consumption of whiskey in the State. Whether the whiskey trust paid for the enactment of the Ward bill or not, it is of more benefit to them than to any one else. Ex-Gov. Jarvis, one of the most prominent Democrats in Eastern Carolina, in an interview with a correspondent of the Charlotte Observer has the following to say of the Ward bill:

"It amounts to nothing. It is a snare and a delusion. It does not touch a solitary bar-room in North Carolina, or amend any weak spot in the Watts law touching the sale of liquor; and does not affect a single county in the eastern part of the State where liquor will continue to be sold in bar-rooms in a thousand villages. To call it a moral or a temperance question is simply absurd."

INCOMPETENCE.

We now have some more accidental laws up n our statute books. The Code commission has discovered that a local game law intended for one t wnship in Anson county is so worded that, under the decision of the Supreme Court in the anti jug law case, it will apply to the whole State. The first section of the law provides that it shall be unlawful to hunt, trap or fish on the lands of another in Jonesboro township, Anson county, without the consent of the land owner. The second section provides that it shall be unlawful to kill any partridge, snipe, quail, deer, wild turkey, wild duck, or other game birds except from November the 20th to January 20th next succeeding of each year. As there is no provision limiting this law to Anson county, the court may hold that it applies to the whole State. It seems that another blunder was made in an act passed repealing the law relative to electing county commissioners and justices of the peace of Warren county, so as to re-enact another law. It is generally believed that the Supreme Court will construe the repealing act in this case as applying to the entire State, if the decision in the anti-jug law can be taken as a precedent. In this case Warren county will be the only county in the State under any provisions for electing its commissioners. This being true it would seem that an extra session of the Legislature would be necessary to correct these mistakes. But from an extra session, we hope to be delivered.

The ring Democrats of Charlotte have been trying to beat a certain Confederate veteran for the office of tax collector for several years, but could never succeed in beating him at the primaries. So now they have abolished his office in order to get rid of him. Yet, during the next campaign these same ring Democrats will go around with tears in their eyes telling how they love the Confederate soldier and how much they have done for him. They have ridden him to death, and as in the Charlotte case, kicked him to one side when he was of no further use to them.

RALEIGH'S NEW PRIMARY LAW.

The Democrats of Raleigh have a new law regulating the city primaries, to punish frauds. The managers of the primaries must take an oath that he will fairly, impartially and honestly discharge his duties, and before any ballots are received at any election, immediately before opening the polls, the managers shall open each ballot box to be used in the election, and exhibit them publicly, to show that there are no ballots in the boxes. Who would have thought that it would ever have been necessary for these good government Democrats to pass laws to prevent their fellow Democrats from stealing and perpetrating other kind of frauds at primaries and conventions. This seems to be a frank admission that they have been stuffing ballot boxes and committing frauds in former elections, or it would not have been necessary to pass such laws. The law further requires that a delegate to a convention must carry out the choice of his party and that if he fails to do so he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Under this law any delegate that failed to vote for the machine candidate would be guilty of a misdemeanor and could be imprisoned for same. The machine Democrats have "got'em", and the other Democratic delegates must vote their way or run the risk of going to jail. How do you like it?

THE WAR.

Some days ago Kuropatkin, commander of the Russian forces, was retired in disgrace by the Czar. Later, at his request, he was given a command under his successor, Gen. Linievitch. This was just following the crushing defeat the Russians received at the hands of the Japanese at Mukden, and it seemed to us bad policy to change commanders while the Russian forces were still retreating in disorder. The Japanese have driven the enemy from Tie Pass, forty miles through the mountains to Surgaria where the Russian commander has now established headquarters. There is an open valley for many miles beyond Surgaria, and if the Japanese are able to press on and force the enemy into the valley it is more than probable that the Russians will again meet with a crushing defeat. In such an event the Czar would have to furnish a new army or discontinue the war. But before a new army is sent it will be necessarp to float a loan. Last week Russia tried to secure this money in Paris but failed. The Czar's government is said to have enough money to prolong the war for four months, but even with this cash on hand, it is in need of more funds, and if the Russian government does not succeed in floating a loan in the near future it will probably cause the Czar to offer terms of peace.

The Charlotte Observer regrets that the recent Legislature did not provide for a bureau of immigration and an immigration commissioner; and it still hopes something can be done to induce immigrants to this State.

You helped to run labor out of the State and ne doubt you feel you should do something to get more labor in its place. But we object to the tax-payers having to pay some worthless politician a big salary to try to induce toughs and bums from other countries to locate in this State Such classes as would come would not work, unless they operated under the Ward bill. We have too much lawlessness in the State now without paying more to have it increased.

The Norfolk Virginian Pilot says: "The North Carolina Legislature passed 1,235 acts. Unless it repeals 1,800 that State bids fair to learn a new lesson in misgovernment."

We certainly hope we have nothing new to learn in misgovernment, for we have had more than our share of misgovernment and lawlessness in this State ever since the first red-shirt campaign in 1898, and we fear there will be no relief until the voters of the State throw off this yoke of Simmonism.

It is stated that the Governor and his staff got lost when they went to see the President inaugurated. But that isn't a circumstance to how we will lose them in this State at the next election.

Two men in Charlotte Sunday got drunk on prescription whiskey from a drug store. It seems to take a lot of whiskey to cure certain ails.

SOME NEW LAWS.

The Ward Bill and Landlord and Tenan Act Passed by the Legislature.

The "Ward bill," passed by the recent legislature, is intended to amend the "Watts law" of 1903 by stipulating that "It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to manufacture or rectify for gain any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters within the State of North Carolina, except in incorporated cities and towns having not less than one thousand population, wherein the manufacture of liquor is not, or may not hereafter be prohibited by the law or regulated by special statute."

Then every city or town in which manufacturing or selling is permitted under this act shall maintain a town or city government as provided in its charter and a police force of not less than two policemen, and some member of the police force is required to visit each place where liquor is sold or manufactured in the town at least once a week to see if the laws are being obeyed and if the place is being conducted in an orderly manner, and to make a written report of his visit to the mayor and board of aldermen, which report the mayor which report the mayor shall deliver to the solicitor of the district. In case of the failure of any town to carry out these requirements, the county commissioners may revoke and cancel license authorizing the sale and manufacture of liquor in that town.

Another section is added which makes the possession and issuance to any person of a United States license to sell, manufacture or rectify, at wholesale or retail, in any county, city or town where the manufacture, sale or rectification is forbidden by the laws of the State, prima facie evidence that the party is guilty of doing the act permitted in the license, in violation of the State law. The act is to take effect from January 1, 1906.

A special act makes it a misdemeanor for any person to allow a distillery to be operated on his land in all territory where the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited, and sheriffs and their deputies and police officers are required to search for and seize any distillery in such territory and deliver it to the United States authorities for confiscation, and destroy any materials found at such distillery also to seize any liquor found in the possession of any person not tax paid and stamped as required by the United States government and deliver it to the United States officers.

It shall be the duty of the sheriff or his deputies or police officers, when informed of violation of this act, to arrest the offender and subpoena all persons who may have information regarding the offence charged. Any solicitor who believes that liquor has been manufactured or sold contrary to law in his district, may have summoned any persons believed to have knowledge of the offense before the grand jury.

Landlord add Tenant Act.

Two acts were passed relative to contracts between landlord and tenant for lands and crops.

One makes it a misdemeanor for any tenant or cropper who procures advances from his landlord to abondon the lands rented by him without good cause and before paying for such advances; for any landlord who may contract with a tenant to furnish advances so he can make a crop to refuse to furnish the advances. And any person who employs a tenant who to his knowledged has violated this act shall be liable to the landlord for the amount of the advances made and also be guilty of a misdemeanor. Whenever any tenant shall contract for the rental of lands for the current year and fail to perform the terms of his contract he shall forfeit his right of possession and the landlord may recover possession.

This law applies to the following counties: Wayne, Lenoir, Greene, Johnston, Jones, Onslow, Craven, Cleveland, Sampson, Pitt, Duplin, Gates, Cumberland, Perquimans, Chowan, Robeson, Bladen, Nash, Harnett, Edgecombe, Hertford, Wilson, Rockingham, Pender, Currituck, Gaston, Northampton, Beaufort, Chatham, Tyrrell, Mecklenburg, Guilford, Halifax, Caswell, Camden, Cabarrus, Columbus, Martin and Montgomery.

The other act is partially the same except that in addition it makes it unlawful for anyone to entice or prodcure a tenant or cropper to abandon or fail to cultivate the land, or after receiving notice to harbor on his own premises or on the premises of another, another, any such tenant. This applies to the counties of Hyde, Wake, Anson, Hertford, Sampson, Franklin and Union.

In order to aid farmers desiring to hold their cotton for higher prices an act was passed extending the act of 1901, chapter 678, by reducing the bond required of warehousemen from $25,000 $10,000 and providing also that if any warehouse company has a capital stock of not less than $5,000, it shall not be required to give the bond. The act also makes all warehouse receipts issued by warehousemen complying with the law valid and binding in the hands of all bona fide holders for value without registration. This of course means that farmers can obtain money on their warehouse receipts as if they were checks, or use them in trading as money.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest We Have Gathered With Our Paste-Pot and Shears.

At Darlington, S. C., a white man has been convicted and sentenced to hang for killing a negro. The millenium will soon be due.—Raleigh Enterprise.

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Some of the members of the Legislature remained over in the city a few days after the adjournment. The trouble seems to have been neuralgia or snake-bite.—Republican Journal.

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It's a wonder some tariff ripping Democrat don't bob up and swear that the tariff is the mammy of the Standard Oil Trust, notwithstanding the fact that petroleum is on the free list.—Yellow Jacket.

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District Attorney Jerome seems to be another prominent citizen who doesn't mind dining at a table where a negro is the guest of honor. Somehow or other, this is somewhat surprising when the fact that he has posed as a Democrat is considered—but every man to his taste.—Charlotte Observer.

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Some counties last fall elected Republican members of the House, yet these members were not allowed to name the members of the Board of Education of their respective counties. Is this "government by the people"—a former Democratic slogan?—Shelby Aurora.

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After all the criticism heaped on Wake county's representatives in the Legislature it is finally discovered that they did have one bill passed, and this act creates two offices for Raleigh in the shape of cotton weighers. So our representative did not do so bad after all.—State Republican Journal.

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This is from the Morehead City Coaster: "A Washington county, Me., editor writes: 'One of our newly married young ladies kneads bread with her gloves on.' The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs it with his pants on, and unless the delinquent readers of this old rag of freedom pays up soon we will need bread with nothing on."

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The Legislature that died by reason of expiration and exhaustion, the other day, cost the tax-payers $70,000, and with the exception of over 1,000 county local bills, like hogs and goats sleeping under churches, etc., what have they got for the $70,000? The lawyers revised the Code to suit their practice and appropriated between $500,000 and $1,000,000 more money for expenses than there will be revenue at the valuation of property last year,—Oh! yes, they have the Watts law, the Ward bill and the jug law thrown in as a whiskey sop to the old soakers, to catch voters.—Davie Record.

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A bill was introduced in the North Carolina Legislature allowing Peter Spoopendike, a well-known local character, the right to hold earth-worm bait in his mouth while fishing. Owing to the unusual importance of the bill, all the little frivolous matters such as pertain to the general welfare of the State were set aside and several long and philosophical speeches were made, both for and against. It was finally decided that Pete had a right to hold earth-worms in his mouth, and to eat them, too, if his stomach craved them. We are glad this great question has been so satisfactorily settled.—Yellow Jacket.

OVER 150 PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH.

Loss of Life Caused by Explosion of Boiler in a Shoe Factory—Only Fifty Bodies Recovered so far.

Brocton, Mass., March 20.—This city is in mourning tonight for at least three score people whose lives were blotted out early today by the explosion of a boiler in a large shoe manufacturing establishment in the Campello district conducted by the R. B. Grover & Co.

The explosion was immediately followed by a flash of flame, which consumed the factory, a long four-story structure.

More than half a hundred of the employes in the building were maimed, burned or bruised by the time they reached safe ground. Some had jumped from the roof, some from windows and others had been injured in the mad rush to escape from the doomed factory, which from all parts emitted the intense, awful heat of an inferno, driving back the band of heroic rescuers who, in a few brief moments had performed gallant service.

It may never be known just how many persons perished in the wreckage. No one knew exactly how many persons were in the factory. The number has been estimated 400, but Treasurer Charles O. Emerson said to night he doubted whether there were so many at work. Two hundred and fifty survivors have been accounted for and at midnight tonight the remains of fifty bodies had been recovered from the ruins, the search being continued all night. Fragments of human frames which possibly might belong to bodies other than than those enumerated, have also been found. Few of the remains have been identified. The head in nearly every case is missing and except in rare instances it was impossible even to distinguish the sex.

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The Supreme Court Tuesday handed down opinions in several cases, among them being the cases of Dan Teachy, of Duplin, and Will Exum, of Lenoir. The lower court was affirmed, the two men must hang for committing murder.

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The People's Paper doesn't want the State records put in the penitentiary for fear the Governor would pardon them out.

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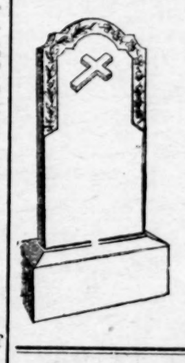

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RALEIGH, N. C. March 23. 1904

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We venture the assertion that the State troops will not have their encampment at Morehead City this year. Can any one guess why?

Blind Tiger Whiskey Leads to Murder.

Rich Square, N. C. March 20.—As a result of the use of blind tiger whiskey, Ben Williams blew off the top of Jim Bethfield's head with a shot-gun at old Puarter farm near here, Saturday night. Both are colored. Williams has not been captured.

KENTUCKY FEUDIST ON TRIAL.

Judge and Sheriff Charged With Murder of Marcum and Cockrell—Both Murders Premeditated.

Lexington, Ky., March 20.—A sensation was caused today at a hearing on an application for bail for State Senator James Hargis, Judge Alex Hargis, their nephew, Elbert Hargis, and sheriff Edward Callahan, all charged with complicity in Breathitt county feud murders. Moses Feltner testified that prior to the death of Cockrill, Alexander and James Hargis, Callahan and Feltner had discussed in Hargis' store whether Marcum or Cockrill should be killed first.

Why Roosevelt Won.

"He (Roosevelt) had fought abuses in civil life; he had fought the enemies of his country on the battlefield; he had achieved literary success; he had been a worker and a fighter all his days. He had freed the coal barons and virtually brought them to terms; he had bearded the railroad kings and broken up the Northern Securities Combine. Thus, while he 'stood pat' on many things which the people detested, he stood likewise for many things they admired, and they gave him a vote larger than that of his party."—Thos. E. Watson, on "The Political Situation," in Tom Watson's Magazine for March.

Liberal Donation to Y. M. C. A. by J. F. Draughon.

The Ft. Worth Daily Record, of recent date, says in part: "Up-to-date, by far the largest donation that has been made to the Y. M. C. A. New Building Fund has been made by a gentleman neither a resident of Ft. Worth nor of Texas, although he has a substantial interest in Ft. Worth.

"Prof. J. F. Draughon, President of Draughon's Practical Business College Co., has made a contribution which ought to net the Association $10,000. He has contributed two hundred and fifty $50 scholarships that would net the Association, if sold at $50 each $12,500, but he has given the Committee the privilege of selling the scholarships at $40 each, which will, when sold, net the Association $10,000.

The above is self-explanatory. Draughon's Practical Business College Co. has colleges located in Raleigh, Knoxville and elsewhere.

The Only Doctor for 2,000 Miles.

Among the sparse settlements along the bleak coasts of Labrador and Newfoundland, a young Englishman and Oxford man has given the people for thirteen years practically the only medical comforts they have had. By boat in summer and by dog-train through the snow, he reaches every harbor from Newfoundland to Hudson Strait. He is the comfort and hope of the frugal, care-pinched people of the whole long coast. In the April McClure's this young doctor has written the story of a winter's experience. He writes a simple, direct account of a freely given, arduous service. It has the tang of the cold North about it, and is a hopeful picture of a little known people—the farthest outposts of the northern coasts.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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Sampson County.

This column will be devoted each week to communications and general news pertaining to Sampson County.

CLINTON, N. C., March 20, 1905.

The residence of Mr. H. B. Chesnutt, on Main street, occupied by Mr. J. A. Wellons and family, who came to Clinton from Fayetteville, was totally destroyed by fire last night about 2 o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known and had it not been for the arrival of parties outside who broke open the door, in all probability the entire family of Mr. Wellons would have been consumed by the flames. All the furniture and contents of the house were lost. Not even clothing enough to wear was saved. We sympathise with this good family in their great loss, but the good people of Clinton, as usual, are rushing to their support and their needs are being rapidly supplied. Dwelling was insured to amount of $500.

Miss Katie Pigford, a most estimable young lady of Clinton died on Wednesday of last week. She had been under the piercing hand of affliction for many months and the end was expected. She leaves three brothers and a step mother to mourn their loss, which, no doubt, is her eternal gain, for she had lived an exemplary life.

Little Alice Wade, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus M. Faircloth, died last night from congestion of the brain. She had been slightly sick for a few days but it was not thought to be serious. Last night convulsions set in and the physician was summoned immediately, but all efforts to save were in vain. She was the idol of all who knew her, a bright little girl and almost worshipped by her mother and father, who are the sharers now of a load of grief that it seems is almost greater than they can bear. Would that we could help them carry their load. Great is the burden of those who lose their first born. We sympathise with the father and mother and her little brother who is too small to know the weight of the load that is upon them. Little Alice was buried in the Clinton cemetery the 20th day of March, 1905, in the midst of a large gathering of friends and relatives.

The truckers around Clinton are now making the carts and wagons roar with heavy loads of guano, and every breeze you sniff—my! my! what a smell.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The town of Ayden voted Monday for a dispensary.

Fayetteville was visited by a $10,000 fire Tuesday.

A carload of dynamite exploded near New Orleans, Tuesday, killing two men.

At Matthews, ten miles from Charlotte, Monday thirty-one bales of cotton were destroyed by fire.

Dunn will vote on the question of a dispensary April 20th. The town is now dry.

Twelve people were killed and much property destroyed by a cyclone Monday night near Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. George H. Brooks, of High Poin, attempted suicide Monday morning; however, his wound did not prove fatal.

Secretary of Navy Morton and party, including "Uncle Joe" Cannon, have gone to Cuba to inspect the naval station of Guantanamo.

The Tar Heel (Republican) Club will give a banquet in Greensboro tonight. Their guest will include Vice-President Fairbanks, Hon. J. W. Yerkes, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and several Washington newspaper men.

How the Beef Trust Gets Potatoes Transferred Free of Charge.

"In Boston once I noticed a curious little illustration of the power the Trust wields over the railroad companies," says Charles E. Russell in the April installment of "The Greatest Trust in the World," in Everybody's Magazine. "The Armour agent in Boston got word of an intended shipment of potatoes to Woburn, where there happened to be a good market. He had a shipment of potatoes coming in from the West, and he applied to the Boston and Maine Railroad to to transfer his shipment without charge from Boston to Woburn. Mr. Donovan, the freight-trafic manager of the Boston and Maine, declined on the grounds that it was absolutely against the strictest rules of his company to do it for anybody. Finding him immovable, the agent wired the situation to the Armour headquarters in Chicago. That afternoon Mr. Donovan called the agent on the telephone and humbly announced that it would give him great pleasure to transfer those potatoes to Woburn and without charge. When would the agent like to have it done? The Trust had merely lifted a finger and the whole Boston and Maine organization was in a panic. But what chance has a competitor against such a tremendous power as that? And what chance has the public?"

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Arrives Henderson	8:53 a. m.	Arrives Norlina	6:55 p. m.
Arrives Franklinton	9:25 a. m.	Leaves Norlina	7:15 p. m.
Arrives Raleigh	10:15 a. m.	Arrives Weldon	8:30 p. m.

No. 29		No. 30.	
Lv. Oxford	7:45 am.	Lv. Henderson	9:00 am. 6:40 pm.
Ar. Henderson	8:30 am.	Ar. Oxford	9:45 am. 7:25 pm.
Lv. Louisburg	8:50 am.	Lv. Franklinton	6:10 pm.
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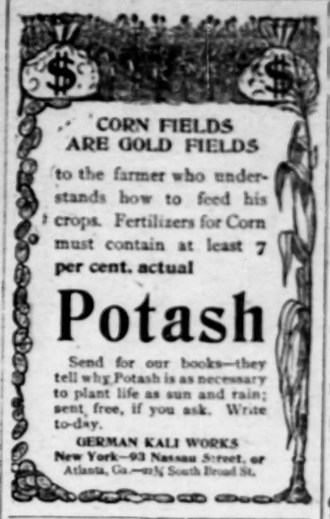

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SAVANNAH, GA.

On account of Fourth Annual Tournament Golf Association, Savannah, Ga., May 9-13, the Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 25 cents from all points.

Tickets sold May 7th, 8th, 9th, final limit May 15th.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

On account of Southern Baptist Convention, Kansas City, Mo., May 10-17, the Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 50 cents in addition to 25 cents for validating tickets.

Tickets sold May 7-11, inclusive, final limit May 23rd.

ATLANTA, GA.

On account of Annual Association of Manufacturers, Atlanta, Ga., May 16 18, the Seaboard announces rates of one fare plus 25 cents.

Tickets sold May 14-15, final limit May 20th, with the privilege of extension.

SAVANNAH, GA.

On account of Annual Travellers' Protective Association of Association of America, Savannah, Ga., May 13-23, the Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 50 cents.

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FORT WORTH, TEX.

On account of General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church Church, Fort Worth, Tex., May 18-28 the Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus $2.

Tickets sold May 15, 16, 17, final limit May 31st.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

On account of Annual Baptist University, St, Louis, Mo., May 18-24, the Seaboard announces rate of one first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold May 14, 15, 16, final limit May 27th.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

On account of Southern Atlantic Missionary Conference, Asheville, N. C., May 17-21, the Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

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1:25 a. m. "SEABOARD EXPRESS," for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and all points North, Northeast and Northwest.

No. 38.

11:00 a. m. "SEABOARD LOCAL MAIL" for ALL LOCAL points Raleigh to Portsmouth, Norlina to Richmond; connects at Henderson for Oxford and Weldon with A. C. L., at Portsmouth-Norfolk with ALL STEAMERS for points North and Northeast

No. 66.

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No. 67. SOUTHBOUND.

4:15 a. m. "SEABOARD EXPRESS" for Charlotte, Atlanta, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Tampa and all points south and southwest.

No. 43.

4:00 p. m. SEABOARD LOCAL MAIL for Charlotte, Atlanta and all local points, Connects at Atlanta for all points south and southwest.

No. 43.

7:00 p. m. "SEABOARD MAIL" for Southern Pines, Pinehurst Atlanta, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all points south and southwest.

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A paragrapher of the Chicago Tribune says he doesn't know what a snitch is. For his benefit the following definition is given by the Kansas City Times: A snitch is a combination of gall, dishonesty and prevarication, with perhaps a smattering of legal knowledge thrown in. It walks and looks like a man and is found in all large cities, where it lives mainly "off" public service corporations. It is an unprofessional lawyer, its existence depending almost wholly on that violation of ethics described as solicity business.

The Voyage.

Each night I launch my caravel
Upon the soundless sea of sleep;
My sails with freshening breezes swell,
I cleave a pathway through the deep;
And, sick of mind, I leave behind
The old world, weary grown, and sad,
And on and on I sail to find
The stranger coast, the islands glad!

At morn the voyage ends—I wake!
Look through my cabin window. (That's
Right near my bed! The sun doth break
In silver splinters through the slats!)
What strange new land lies there at hand!
What gladness fills the wondering sight!
What leagues of sea I must have spanned
From that old world of yesternight!
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Beyond Reason.

A Scottish singer named Wilson, who was being trained for professional work, sang a love-song with exquisite quality of voice, but with insufficient passion and expression. His teacher told him he must put more feeling into it, and sing as if he were really in love.

"Eh, man," he replied, "hoo can I do that and me a marriet man?"—London Tit-Bits.

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"About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with womb trouble, which caused me severe pain extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid uterine tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain; and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 3d Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhœa, flooding, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, some derangement of the uterus or ovarian trouble. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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To HAVANA, CUBA, March 29-30, 1905.

Seaboard takes pleasure in announcing another personally conducted excursion from North Carolina points to Havana, Cuba, and return March 29th-30th.

Rate of one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip, including meals and berth while on steamer, will apply. Tickets will be sold for trains on March 29th, good leaving Port Tampa on steamer the night of March 30th, final limit to leave Havana April 13th, allowing passengers until April 19th to return to destination.

Stop-overs will be allowed south of Jacksonville, which govern the stop-over of regular Winter Tourist tickets.

As this excursion is limited to 150 people, parties should advise at once relative to securing their Pullman accommodations, as no one will be permitted on same without first having made reservations.

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CAUCUS ACTION IN TENNESSEE

Contest Expected to be Three-Cornered, For the Late Senior Senator's Seat, Resolves Itself Into the Choice by Acclamation of the Present Governor, No Other Name Being Presented—Names of McMillin and Taylor Withdrawn, After Test Vote—Nominee 49 Years Old and New to Public Life.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—Governor James B. Frazier was Wednesday afternoon nominated for United States Senator by the Democratic caucus of the State Legislature. The vote was by acclamation, no other name being presented to the caucus. When that body convened, it was supposed the contest was to be a three-cornered one, friends of former Governors Benton McMillin and Robert L. Taylor having been actively at work in their interests. A test vote came, however, in an effort to adjourn the caucus until Monday next. The motion was defeated, 36 to 34, and it was apparent that the Frazier men were in the majority. Friends announced the withdrawal of ex-Governor Taylor and of Mr. McMillen from the race. The effort to postpone action was productive of some talk fraught with feelings, the phrases "snap judgment" and "conspiracy" being rather freely used. After the defeat of the motion, however, Governor Frazier's nomination followed amidst much enthusiasm, which continued through the Governor's graceful speech of acceptance.

New Trial in Chadwick Case.

Cleveland, O., Special.—The attorneys for Mrs. Chadwick filed a motion for a new trial on the ground of error in admitting incompetent testimony, excluding competent testimony and errors of law in the trial. The motion raises technical points as to the composition of the jury and alleges that newly discovered evidence is at hand which the defense could not with due prudence and diligence have discovered in time to present at the trial. Judge Taylor will probably set the time for the hearing of argument of the motion today, and it is expected that the arguments will be made Thursday.

Two Men in Fatal Fight.

Gastonia, N. C., Special.—One of the most shocking and deplorable tragedies ever enacted in Gaston county occurred at 12.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Harden, ten miles north of Gastonia, when Mr. Earle G. Carpenter shot and killed Mr. A. M. Kale, superintendent of the Nims Manufacturing Company, of Mount Holly, and was himself mortally wounded. Kale died instantly. Carpenter is in a precarious condition, and it is hardly probable that he can live through the night.

The Murder of a Negro.

Charlotte, N. C., Special.—With a large lump of coal as a weapon, Andy Hall, a negro laborer of this city, Wednesday committed an assault upon George Gaffney, an employee of Mr. C. B. Flournoy, and inflicted an injury from which death followed in a short while, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he received every attention until the end came.

Forged Name to Application.

Valdosta, Ga., Special.—Justice of the Peace N. Chism, of Cutler, was given a commitment hearing before United States Commissioner Powell this evening on the charge of forging names to an application for a pension. He admitted his guilt, but says that he did not know it was wrong. His bond was fixed at $500, and he will be confined in jail at Savannah until the bond is made. Deputy Marshal Goodwin left with him for Savannah Monday night.

Third Patterson Trial.

New York, Special.—The district attorney's office has announced the trial of Nan Patterson, who is charged with the murder of Caesar Young, will be moved to April 10th next. This is the third trial. The first resulted in a mistrial and the second ended in a disagreement.

Philippine Bonds Delivered.

Washington, Special.—The delivery of Philippine bonds issued under the new act of Congress for $2,500,000 was made Wednesday. These securities will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent, redeemable in 10 years and payable in 30 years. Bids for the issue were received at the War Department March 10th.

Ex-Confederate to Escort President

Louisville, Ky., Special.—The Geo. B. Eastin Camp, United Confederate Veterans, has accepted the invitation of the committee on arrangements to act as an escort to President Roosevelt upon the occasion of his visit to Louisville, April 4. Thirty years ago the camp acted in a similar capacity when President Hayes was entertained here.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

Washington, Special.—The President sent to the Senate the nomination of Peter V. DeGraw, as Fourth Assistant Postmaster General. Mr. McGraw is a native of New Jersey, but has spent most of his life in New York, Philadelphia and Washington. He has had great experience in newspaper work, in the telegraph business as manager of large corporate interests, and recently, as the eastern representative of the publicity department of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

A QUICK RECOVERY.

A Prominent Officer of the Rebeccas Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills For It.

Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local officer of the Rebeccas, of Topeka, Kans., Room 10, 812 Kansas avenue, writes: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year for kidney trouble and kindred ailments. I was suffering from pains in the back and headaches, but found after the use of one box of the remedy that the troubles gradually disappeared, so that before I had finished a second package I was well. I, therefore, heartily endorse your remedy."
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Less Hair a Man Has, the Oftener Does He Have It Trimmed.

The secretive, taciturn barber was finally induced to talk. He remarked: "I've noticed one peculiarity about my customers that I could never quite explain. The less hair a man has the more attention he pays to it.

"There's a real estate agent who comes in here nearly every week for a hair cut, and if I shave him clean from the back of his collar to his forehead you'd never know that I'd touched him.

He's got a short, light-colored fringe that plays around the rim of his hat, like the soft, fluffy fringe you see on those shawls the women wear over their shoulders, but you'd think to hear him, that he could braid it and do it up in coils. Wants me to be particular and trim it close on the neck and around the ears.

"I humor him, of course. I take a handful of somebody else's hair and sprinkle it on the cloth I put on him, and then I snip the air gently for 10 or 15 minutes and make a great ado when I whisk him off.

Nine out of every ten of the baldheads are that way, but men who've got plenty of hair will keep away from here until they look like the edges of an old-fashioned hayloft. It's curious, and, as I said, I never could account for it."—Providence Journal.

Literal but Deceptive Truth.

They had finished the parish tea and the curate stood up to say a few words to the recipients before they dispersed. He spoke in eloquent terms of the impecuniosity of curates in general and then went on to say in apparently touching tones: "Why, even as I stand before you now I have only half a shirt to my back." A few days later the reverend gentleman received a parcel containing half a dozen new shirts, accompanied by a card bearing the name of one of his fair parishioners. At the earliest opportunity he called upon the lady and thanked her for her gift and then proceeded to ask what had prompted the kind action. "Why," she replied, "you told us the other night that you only had half a shirt to your back." "True," answered he, "but the other half was in front."

Captured Baby Lynx.

W. W. Bridges of Athens, while hunting recently, came upon a peculiar track of some animal, which he followed. He captured the animal, which is pronounced by people who profess to know to be a baby lynx, a very fine specimen, weighing 22½ pounds and measuring four feet from tip to tip.

Pigeon Chums with Cat.

The story comes from Newcastle, England, that a pigeon became a great friend of a cat, and since the cat has had a kitten has transferred its affections to the kitten and spends most of its time sitting on it and playing with it.

Strict but fruitless search was made in the vaults under the Italian Chamber of Deputies recently, the Speaker having received an anonymous letter stating that the House would be blown up during a certain sitting.

THE SIMPLE LIFE

Ways That Are Pleasant and Paths That Are Peace.

It is the simple life that gives length of days, serenity of mind and body and tranquility of soul.

Simple hopes and ambitions, bounded by the desire to do good to one's neighbors, simple pleasures, habits, food and drink.

Men die long before their time because they try to crowd too much into their experiences—they climb too high and fall too hard. A wise woman writes of the good that a simple diet has done her:

"I have been using Grape-Nuts for about six months. I began rather sparingly, until I acquired such a liking for it that for the last three months I have depended upon it almost entirely for my diet, eating nothing else whatever but Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I believe I could eat it for dinner with fruit and be satisfied without other food, and feel much better and have more strength to do my housework.

"When I began the use of Grape-Nuts I was thin and weak, my muscles were so soft that I was not able to do any work. I weighed only 108 pounds. Nothing that I ate did me any good. I was going down hill rapidly, was nervous and miserable, with no ambition for anything. My condition improved rapidly after I began to eat Grape-Nuts food. It made me feel like a new woman; my muscles got solid, my figure rounded out, my weight increased to 126 pounds in a few weeks, my nerves grew steady and my mind better and clearer. My friends tell me they haven't seen me look so well for years.

"I consider Grape-Nuts the best food on the market, and shall never go back to meats and white bread again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look in each pkg. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

GOT EVEN WITH CRITIC.

Wife's Arrangement Effectually Muzzled Captious Husband.

A certain well known politician's daughter has a husband who is disposed to be critical. Most of his friends are men of great wealth, who live extremely well, and association with them has made him somewhat hard to please in the matter of cooking.

"What is this meant for?' he would ask, after tasting an entree his wife had racked her brain to think up.

"What on earth is this?" he would say when desert came on.

"Is this supposed to be a salad?" he would inquire sarcastically when the lettuce was served.

The wife stood it as long as she could. One evening he came home in a particularly captious humor. His wife was dressed in her most becoming gown and fairly bubbled over with wit. They went in to dinner. The soup tureen was brought in. Tied to one handle was a card containing the information in a big round hand:

"This is soup."

Roast beef followed, with a placard announcing: "This is roast beef."

The potatoes were labeled, the gravy dish was placarded, the olives bore a card marked "Olives," the salad bowl carried a tag marked "Salad," and when the ice cream came in a card announcing "This is ice cream" came with it.

The wife talked of a thousand different things all through the meal. Never once by word or look did she refer to the labeled dishes. Neither then nor thereafter did she say a word about them, and never since that evening has the captious husband ventured to indulge in criticism of his home dinners.—New York Press.

Lost on the Prairie.

"I was in Chicago the day of the blizzard," said C. A. Dudley yesterday, "and they insisted that the wind blew seventy miles an hour. It seems incomprehensive, but it is a fact that as one walked about the streets it was necessary to be careful in order to maintain control of locomotion. It certainly was an old fashioned storm.

"One of the most striking incidents that I recall was one of those old fashioned storms. I was a young lawyer and was driving across country in northern Iowa, on business, and was caught on the prairie in a storm. It was impossible to see any distance and in those days, of course, fences were few and far between. Not only did I realize the danger of being lost and perishing upon the prairie, as many people did every time there was such a storm, but the situation emphasized the fact that a man was infinitesimal when he faced a demonstration of the elements of that character.

"I have not seen any scientific explanation of the generally admitted fact that we have no such storms we used to have, but it has occurred to me that the natural explanation is a good one, that the change in the surface of the earth, through settlement and cultivation, must be responsible for the moderation of storms. Every grove that has been grown in the last quarter of a century, every house and barn that has been built, every fence that has been put up has contributed to break up the currents of air that have circulated close to the earth, and the multiplicity of obstruction doubtless have been effective in breaking up the terrific storm centers that used to form on our uncultivated prairies."—Iowa Register and Leader.

GIANTS OF OTHER DAYS.

Fossil of a New Animal and One of the Ichthyosaurus Found.

Important discoveries in Western fossil beds are announced by Prof. John C. Merriam, head of the paleontological department of the University of California. A remarkable specimen of the very early ichthyosaurus was unearthed in the middle triassic limestones in Nevada. The specimen showed the greater part of the anterior half of the body, including the skull, vertebrae and front limb or paddle, the upper arm and forearm of the latter being perfect and distinct.

Another important find was that made in the Samuel Cave in Shasta county. It consisted of the greater part of the skeleton of an animal as large as an elk, but with distinctly sheep and goat affinities. The most noticeable feature of the fossil is the horns, which are so large and magnificently formed that they make the animal distinctive among bovines, at least of any type known here.

The skeleton will soon be set up in the Paleontological museum at Berkeley.

You cannot discover your own value by comparison with another's vices.

COMPARISON.

Mrs. Truit—My husband is a sort of jack of all trades; he can do almost anything.

Mrs. Gayboy—And mine is a sort of jack of clubs; he belongs to fifteen different societies and can do almost anybody.—Detroit Free Press.

It is better to live one verse of the Bible than to be able to preach about them all.

It takes rough tools to remove the rust from our hearts. So. 12.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 per bottle.

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If afflicted with weak eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

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"Having taken your wonderful "Cascarets" for three months and being entirely cured of stomach catarrh and dyspepsia, I think a word of praise is due to "Cascarets" for their wonderful composition. I have taken numerous other so-called remedies but without avail and I find that Cascarets relieve more in a day than all the others I have taken would in a year."
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THE SOUTHERN MFG. CO., Richmond, Va.

People who had dreams a few years ago of becoming millionaires by extracting gold from sea water may now dream again in view of the report from London as to the success of the new process, says the New York Tribune. Still, it is doubtful whether it will be possible to extract as much gold from sea water as has already been extracted from the water used in stock operations.

Atlantic Coast Line.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Dated May 8th, 1903.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	No. 23. Daily. A.M.	No. 35. Daily. P.M.	No. 109. Daily ex Sun. P.M.	No. 41. Daily. A.M.
Lv Weldon	11 50	9 38	.....	.....
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00	10 33	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lv Tarboro	12 22	....	7 22	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 02	7 53	8 41
Lv Wilson	1 39	11 10	8 31	9 24
Lv Selma	2 55	11 59	.....	.....
Lv Fayetteville	4 50	1 20	.....	.....
Ar Florence	7 35	4 20	.....	.....
	P.M.	A.M.		
Ar Goldsboro	....	....	8 20	.....
Lv Goldsboro	....	....	.....	7 35
Lv Magnolia	....	....	.....	8 15
Ar Wilmington	....	....	.....	10 15
			P.M.	A.M.

Train No. 43 daily, leaves Rocky Mount at 12 52 p. m., Wilson 1 40 p m, Goldsboro 2 11 p m, Magnolia 4 25 p m, arrives Wilmington 6 p m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78. Daily.	No. 102. Daily ex Sun.	No. 32. Daily	No. 40. Daily
	A.M.		P.M.	
Lv Florence	15 06	....	8 05	.....
Lv Fayetteville	12 40	....	10 09	.....
Lv Selma	2 10	....	11 25	.....
Ar Wilson	3 07	....	12 07	.....
	P.	A.M.		P.M.
Lv Wilmington	....	....	....	7 00
Lv Magnolia	....	....	....	8 30
Lv Goldsboro	....	7 35	....	9 31
	P.M.	....	A.M.	P.M.
Lv Wilson	2 35	8 20	11 34	10 43
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	9 00	12 10	11 21
Ar Tarboro	....	9 24	....	.....
Lv Tarboro	2 21	....	....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	3 50	....	12 43	.....
Ar Weldon	4 53	....	1 37	.....
	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.

Train No. 48, daily, leaves Wilmington 2 05 a m, Magnolia 10 58 a m, Goldsboro 12 26 a m, Wilson 1 18 p m, and arrives at Rocky Mount at 1 53 p m.

Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9:10 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:42 p. m. arrives Sanford 1:51 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 3:00 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4:20 p. m, leave Fayetteville 4:30 p. m., arrive Wilmington 7:15 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8:10 a. m., Maxton 9:00 a. m., Red Springs, 9:32 a. m., Parkton 10:41 a. m., Hope Mills 10:55 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 11:10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., Hope Mills 5:00 p. m., Red Springs 5:42 p. m., Maxton 6:16 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railway, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 p. m., Halifax 3:29 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:10 p. m., Greenville 5:47 p. m., Kinston 6:45 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:30 a. m., Greenville 8:30 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:05 a. m. Weldon 11:20 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 a.m., and 1:45 p. m., arrive Parmele 8:55 a. m., and 3 10 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9.15 a. m. and 5:22 p. m., arrive Washington 10:35 a. m. and 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 4:35 p. m., Sunday, 4:35 p. m., arrives Plymouth 6:33 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:30 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 9:55 a. m., 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 5:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount 9:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m., arrive Nashville 10:20 a. m., 4:32 p. m. Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:46 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a. m., 5:15 p. m., Nashville 11:45 a. m., 5:40 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12:10 p. m., 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 8:30 a. m. and 4:15 pp. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m., and 10.00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily all rail via Richmond.

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Time Table No. 28, to take effect Sunday, November 9th, 1902, at 7:05 a. m., Eastern Standard Time. Supersedes Time Table No. 27, of June 8, 1902.

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A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
8 00	3 30	Lv Goldsboro Ar	11 05	6 30
f 8 18	f 3 50	Best's	10 48 f	6 08 f
8 26	3 59	LaGrange	10 34	7 57
f 8 37	f 4 10	Falling Creek	10 22 f	7 47 f
8 48	4 22	Ar Kinston Lv	10 12	7 37
		Kinston June Lv	Ar	
f 9 02	f 4 38	Caswell	9 50 f	7 24 f
9 13	4 43	Ar Dover Lv	Lv 9 42	7 17
		Lv	Ar 9 40	
		Hines Siding		
9 30	5 03	Core Creek	9 30	7 00
9 50	5 19	Tuscarora	9 20	6 50
f 9 56	f 5 25	Clark's	9 12 f	6 43 f
		Neuse Crossing		
10 10	5 40	Ar New Bern Lv	9 00	6 30
	5 50	Lv New Bern Ar	8 37	
	6 02	James City		
	f 6 15	Riverdale	8 13 f	
	f 6 18	Croatan	8 09 f	
	6 30	Havelock	8 00	
	6 43	Newport	7 45	
	f 6 49	Wildwood	7 39 f	
	f 6 54	Atlantic	7 35 f	
	7 05	Morehead City	7 27	
		Ar Atlantic Hotel Lv		
	7 15	Ar M. City Depot Lv	7 05	
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.

Train No. 9, freight, leaves Newbern at 1 30 pm, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, second-class.

Train No. 10, freight, arrives at Newbern at 10 45 am, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, second-class.

f Stop on signal.

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